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### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322

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Sir:

On reviewing the above-identified patent, an error or omission has been noted in the printing thereof. The error is attributed to the Office (37 C.F.R. §1.322). Please correct the error as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/804,354, filed March 12, 2001, now abandoned. However, the printing of the above-identified patent fails to acknowledge that the parent application was filed under 35 USC 119 which claims priority from Japanese Application 2000-069698 filed March 14, 2000. The printing of the above-identified

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patent omits this priority information; although the PTO acknowledged this claim of priority on the Notice of Allowability dated April 23, 2007 and on the Official Filing Receipt.

Correction of this omission is requested; and duplicate copies of PTO Form 1050 are enclosed.

Since the error is attributed solely to the Office, it is believed that no fee is due. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

An early notice that this Request has been granted is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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